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SUBJECT: EMBASSY USE OF AP, UPI, OR REUTERS WIRE
SERVICES

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1. BONN EMBASSY RECEIVES THE UPI WORLD SERVICE AND THE
DPA GERMAN (BASIS) SERVICE.

2. WE BEGAN RECEIVING UPI IN OCTOBER 1972 AFTER HAVING
SUBSCRIBED TO THE AP SINCE 1960. THE PRINCIPAL REASON
FOR THE SWITCH WAS A STEEP RISE IN AP'S RATES, ALTHOUGH
MANY AT THIS MISSION ALSO BELIEVED UPI'S COVERAGE OF
GERMAN NEWS WAS SUPERIOR TO THAT OF THE AP. SHORTLY
AFTER THIS SWITCH, UPI CLOSED ITS BERLIN BUREAU, WHICH
MAY MEAN THAT AP, HAVING MAINTAINED ITS BERLIN OPERATION,
NOW HAS BETTER OVERALL SERVICE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN
GERMANY. IN ANY CASE, USIS BERLIN HAS RETAINED ITS AP
CONTRACT, AND WE FEEL THAT WE ARE PROPERLY COVERED BY
BOTH AGENCIES, INASMUCH AS BERLIN IS INSTRUCTED TO
NOTIFY THE EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY SHOULD AN IMPORTANT ITEM
BE CARRIED BY AP.
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